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POLAND HAS 50 WEATHER STATIONS

In Poland there are 50 synoptic weather stations equipped with thermometers, barometers, instruments for measuring wind velocity, and automatic recording instruments. The atmospheric observations gathered by these stations are transmitted every 3 hours by special international code to the Central Collating Bureau in Lodz, 44 Gdanska Street. In turn, this meteorological information of the Central Bureau in Lodz is transmitted every 4 hours to the Department of Forecasts and Synoptic Weather Information of the State Hydro-Meteorological Institute in Warsaw. On the basis of this information, the department compiles synoptic weather charts for the entire country.

Poland has two meteorological observatories on mountain peaks: Kasprowy Wierch in the Tatry range and Sniezka in the Sudeten area. The latter observatory is provided with the only astronomic clock available in Poland (wheel barometer with chronograph). The weather station at Kasprowy Wierch also studies solar radiation.

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